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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
PACKER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No: 09/858,321) Examiner: Lee, Christopher
Filed: May 15, 2001) Atty. Docket #: ADAPP189
For: EXPANDER DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR RESETING BUS SEGMENTS IN)
I/O SUBSYSTEM SEGMENTED WITH)
EXPANDERS)
Date: October 25, 2004

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SUBMISSION
(Amendment and Response)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

[0001] In response to the Final Office Action (herein "FOA") mailed June 24, 2004, the period for response to which extends four months to October 25, 2004, the first business day after Sunday October 24, 2004, with the enclosed one month extension, please consider this correspondence as a submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for filing of a Request for Continued Examination. The required fees

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are paid under cover of the enclosed Transmittal, by which Applicant is concurrently submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the specification are reflected in the amendments which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.